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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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Docket Number: 13763

Prior Application Examiner: RAEVIS, R.

Art Unit: 2856

This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☒ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/150,632, filed on 9 September 1998, entitled **SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING SAMPLES FROM A STREAM**.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. ☐ This application if filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/BS/81) is enclosed.

5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

☐ PTO-1449

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6. ☒ Small entity status:
[] A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and(c) do not apply.
☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
[] Is no longer claimed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **02-2273**.
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8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$345.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired **13763**.
10. [] Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).
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11. [] Other: _____

Date: April 6, 2000



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